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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p>	Attorney Docket	YAMA-001CON9
	First Named Inventor	Thomas T. Yamashita
	Confirmation Number	7285
	Application Number	09/942,032
	Filing Date	August 28, 2001
	Group Art Unit	3643
	Examiner Name	Gellner, Jeffrey L.
	Title	<i>Method and Composition for Promoting and Controlling Growth of Plants</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated January 27, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. A request for a Three-Month Extension of Time is also being filed concurrently herewith. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.